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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled) Please cancel claim 1.

2. (Cancelled) Please cancel claim 2.

3. (Cancelled) Please cancel claim 3.

4. (Cancelled) Please cancel claim 4.

5. (Cancelled) Please cancel claim 5.

6. (Cancelled) Please cancel claim 6.

7. (Cancelled) Please cancel claim 7.

8. (Original) A sweetener composition comprising

(i) at least one carbohydrate sweetener selected from the group consisting of HFCS 55, HFCS 42 and sucrose; and

(ii) an effective amount of a high intensity sweetener composition comprising acesulfame K and neotame, said acesulfame K present in at least a 10:1 weight ratio in comparison to said neotame.

9. (Original) A sweetener composition according to Claim 8, wherein the carbohydrate sweetener is present within the sweetener composition in an amount ranging from about 95.2 to 99.9 weight percent.

10. (Original) A sweetener composition according to Claim 8, wherein the carbohydrate sweetener is a mixture of HFCS 42 and sucrose.

11. (Original) A sweetener composition according to Claim 8, wherein the HFCS 42 and sucrose are present in approximately equal amounts.

12. (Original) A sweetener composition according to Claim 8, wherein the high intensity sweetener composition is present in the sweetener composition in an amount ranging from about 0.1 to 4.8 weight percent.

13. (Original) A sweetener composition according to Claim 8, wherein the weight ratio of acesulfame K to neotame is 10 :1 to 450 :1.

14. (Original) Foodstuff incorporating the sweetener composition according to Claim 8.

15. (Original) A foodstuff according to Claim 14, wherein the sweetener composition is present within the foodstuff in an amount ranging from about 1.0 to 4.0 weight percent, bowf.

16. (Cancelled) Please cancel claim 16.

17. (Cancelled) Please cancel claim 17.

18. (Cancelled) Please cancel claim 18.

19. (Cancelled) Please cancel claim 19.

20. (Cancelled) Please cancel claim 20.

21. (Original) Process for producing a reduced calorie foodstuff, which process comprises incorporating a sweetener composition into a foodstuff in an amount ranging from about 1.0 to 4.0 weight percent (bowf), said sweetener composition comprising

(i) at least one carbohydrate sweetener selected from the group consisting of HFCS 55, HFCS 42 and sucrose; and

(ii) a high intensity sweetener composition comprising acesulfame K and neotame, said acesulfame K present in at least a 10:1 ratio in comparison to said neotame, said foodstuff exhibiting a taste profile comparable to HFCS 55.

22. (Original) A process according to Claim 21, wherein said carbohydrate sweetener is present within the sweetener composition in an amount ranging from about 95.2 to 99.9 weight percent, bowsc.

23. (Original) A process according to Claim 21, wherein the high intensity sweetener composition is present within the sweetener composition in an amount ranging from about 0.10 to 4.8 weight percent, bowsc.

24. (Original) A process according to Claim 21, wherein the weight ratio of acesulfame K to neotame is 10:1 to 450:1 (w:w).